

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The 2016 Rockaway Township Summer Recreation Program is underway! I would like to welcome all of our new camp families and thank all of our returning families for making this program a continued success. Enclosed you will find all of the information you will need to know. Please take the time to review it since we have changed some things and fun days! Know that this is just one more step we are taking to make our summer with you and your camper go as smoothly as possible.

For the summer of 2016 we will be back to three schools, unlike last summer. This summer we will be at Dwyer, DBO, and KDM; Birchwood, one of the schools that we usually use will be under construction this summer. We have made sure we are able to accommodate all of the campers at these three locations. In order to get the school you want please register early, once the location reaches its camper limit no more campers will be allowed to register for that location; however you will be able to register for the other location that is still available.

As we begin another year of camp, I want all of us to reflect on what makes this program GREAT! We are a successful playground, recreation program fit to provide over 500 campers with 6 weeks of safe, supervised fun. We have counselors who used to be campers themselves, campers who can't wait for the day they can wear the white and green counselor shirts and parents who know that, through many ups and downs, Summer Recreation has always been a consistent place for "community fun".

If you have any concerns or questions this summer, you should always address them with your child's Head Counselor first. They are fully trained, highly qualified professionals. They deal with many types of issues involving children year round. They are your first line of defense and your greatest supports. As a staff, we always make it a point to communicate all of our concerns with our parents as much as possible. What is a concern to you may not be a concern to us and vice versa. *But, we cannot fix what we do not know is broken.* If you have a concern, please come and talk to us. Our doors are always open and we will make every effort to address your concern as quickly as possible.

So, thank you for making Summer Recreation what it is and what it continues to be; a safe place for all of our campers and counselors to enjoy! As a Recreation Staff, we are looking forward to providing you and your camper with another "worry free", safe, fun summer.

If you should have any questions, concerns or commendations about our program, please feel free to contact me at [summerrec@rockawaytownship.org](mailto:summerrec@rockawaytownship.org).

Best regards,

Miss Rebecca Burrows, Director  
Rockaway Township Summer Recreation Program

*Just a couple of camp reminders...*

- The camp day begins at 9 am and ends at 12 noon. Please be prompt when dropping off and picking up your child. We ask that parents arrive no later than 12:10 pm. If you are unable to pick your child up by this time, make alternate arrangements ahead of time and prior to sending your child to camp.
- In the event that you are late to pick up your child, we know that these things happen, please call the Recreation Department at 973-983-2841 and let them know. They will contact the Director of the program as well as the Head Counselor of your child's school.
- Be sure your child is ready for Recreation! Sneakers must be worn and sun block is a great idea! Also, please send your child to camp with a snack and water bottle/ drink every day. Snacks that may contain peanuts or any kind of nuts are not allowed.
- All buses for trips will be leaving the recreation camp sites at around 9:15. Counselors and bus drivers have been instructed to leave promptly around this time. No buses will wait for campers who arrive late.
- Be sure to read the trip brochure. Any camper not wearing proper attire for a trip or any camper who does not have the correct amount of money for a trip will be asked to stay at the recreation site. Counselors will not call parents and trips will not be delayed.
- If you need to pick your child (ren) up early from camp (before 12 noon) please find the Head or Assistant Head Counselor to sign him/ her out. This helps all counselors keep track of camper attendance.
- Any parent/ guardian who no longer want their child(ren) designated as an "end of the day sign out" must write the Head or Assistant Head Counselor a note wishing to have them taken off the camper sign out list.

# Dwyer Pick Up and Drop Off

This will be in effect the first day of camp!

## **All 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Campers**

Drop off/ pick up will be at the **back** of Dwyer School. There will be either a head or an assistant head counselor, along with your child's counselors, waiting there.

## **All 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Campers**

Drop off/ pick up will be at the **front** of Dwyer School. There will be either a head or an assistant head counselor, along with your child's counselors, waiting there.

Please note: those campers who have brothers, sisters or car pool "buddies" located in a separate area (ex: a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Camper and a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camper) will be picked up only at the **OLDER** campers location. Younger campers should be dropped off at the appropriate area in the morning so that he/ she can easily find their counselors and group.

Also, anyone who is signing their child(ren) out at the end of the day will follow the above procedures for the morning drop off, but will need to park and enter the front of the Dwyer School for pick up only as your child(ren) will be inside with a counselor.

Thank you for your help and cooperation!

Miss Rebecca Burrows, Director and  
The Dwyer Recreation Staff

# Rockaway Township Summer Recreation Camp

## 2016 Trip Information

### **All Camper Trips (all grades included):**

#### **FROG FALLS AQUATIC PARK**

Picatunny Arsenal

- All campers will be bused to this swimming facility.
- Admission is **\$12** for each camper, regardless of whether they swim or not.
- If you have a family membership, you do not have to pay. Make sure you bring your pass. We are going during non-public hours early in the morning.
- Bring a towel, sun block, beach bag, etc. Label all items with child's name.
- You may bring your own snack, but it must be eaten at the snack tables. The snack bar may or may not be open.
- Weather permitting.

#### **MT. HOPE POND**

- All campers will be bused to this swimming facility.
- Swimming is optional.
- Campers are encouraged to bring their snack, sun block, towel, sandals, sunglasses, and a small beach activity (shovel and pail, a book, cards, etc.).
- Some recreation equipment will be brought to the beach.
- Weather permitting.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Camper Trips Only:**

#### **PUMP IT UP**

10 Middlebury Blvd, Randolph

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$13** per camper. This includes 90 minutes of bounce, 2 slices of pizza and a drink.
- **Socks and a Signed Waiver form are required! No camper will be allowed to participate without having both of them!**

#### **MINI GOLF**

Castle Cove, 705 Route 15 South, Lake Hopatcong

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$10** per camper. This includes a round of mini golf, a hot dog, drink and \$2.00 worth of tokens to be used in the arcade.
- More tokens may be purchased at Castle Cove at an additional cost.

#### **A LA ART STUDIO**

832 Route 15 South, Lake Hopatcong

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$11** per camper. This includes a mini demonstration by one of the A La Art Studio instructors and clay for campers to complete and take home their own clay handmade project.
- Campers must bring their own snack.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camper Trips Only:**

##### **PUMP IT UP**

10 Middlebury Blvd, Randolph

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$13** per camper. This includes 90 minutes of bounce, 2 slices of pizza and a drink.
- **Socks and a Signed Waiver form are required! No camper will be allowed to participate without having both of them!**

##### **ICE SKATING**

Aspen Ice, 16 Aspen Drive, Route 10, Randolph

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$9** per camper. This includes a \$5 admission fee and a \$4 skate rental. Campers may bring their own ice skates if they have them. Campers should know their shoe size. Please have your camper dress in proper attire for this trip.
- **Socks are required! No camper will be allowed to participate without them!**
- Campers may bring their own snacks or purchase something at the snack bar.

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#### **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Camper Trips Only:**

##### **LASER TAG**

Laser One, 205 Route 23, Wantage

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$20.75** per camper. This includes two games of laser tag, 2 slices of pizza, a drink and 15 tokens to use in the arcade.

##### **BOWLING**

Rockaway Lanes, Route 46, Rockaway

- All campers will be bused to this facility.
- Cost is **\$6.50** for two games and bowling shoe rental. Campers should know their shoe size and **must** wear socks.
- Video game machines are available; it is encouraged to limit extra play money.
- Campers may bring their own snack or purchase something at the snack bar.

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Aspen Ice, 16 Aspen Drive, Route 10, Randolph

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- **Socks are required! No camper will be allowed to participate without them!**
- Campers may bring their own snacks or purchase something at the snack bar.

# 2016 DWYER SUMMER RECREATION

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26	<b>JUNE 27</b> First Day of Camp! Meet Your Counselors!	<b>28</b> A LA ART 3 <sup>rd</sup> Craft Day	<b>29</b> Freeze Tag	<b>30</b> LASER ONE 6 <sup>th</sup> Capture the Flag	<b>JULY 1</b> LASER ONE 7 <sup>th</sup> Running Bases	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY OBSERVANCE  NO CAMP SCHEDULED	<b>5</b> LASER ONE 8 <sup>th</sup> Craft Day	<b>6</b> FROG FALLS ALL CAMPERS	<b>7</b> A La ART 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kickball Tournament	<b>8</b> Movie Day!!! POPCORN and B.Y.O.D. (Bring your own drink)	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Tie Dye Day- Craft Day	<b>12</b> PUMP IT UP- 4 <sup>th</sup> Craft Day	<b>13</b> Outdoor BBQ!!! Scooter Races	<b>14</b> Pump It Up 5 <sup>th</sup> Scavenger Hunt	<b>15</b> MT. HOPE POND	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Pump It Up 2 <sup>nd</sup> Craft Day	<b>19</b> MINI GOLF 4 <sup>th</sup> Kickball Tournament	<b>20</b> MINI GOLF 5 <sup>th</sup> Board Game Day	<b>21</b> Pump It Up 3 <sup>rd</sup> UNO Tournament	<b>22</b> Make your own Ice Cream Sundae!!!	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> MINI GOLF 2 <sup>nd</sup> BOWLING 7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Steal the Cheese	<b>26</b> Craft Day	<b>27</b> FROG FALLS ALL CAMPERS	<b>28</b> Bowling 6 <sup>th</sup> Connect 4 Tournament	<b>29</b> Watermelon And Water Fun- get ready to get wet	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>August 1</b> MINI GOLF 3 <sup>rd</sup> Board Game Day	<b>2</b> ICE SKATING- 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Capture the Flag	<b>3</b> Field Day Ice Pops for ALL!!	<b>4</b> ICE SKATING- 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Craft Day	<b>5</b> TALENT SHOW AND PIZZA PARTY! 	<b>6</b>

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ON SITE ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!